

# wØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—wØKEM



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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

NOVEMBER 8,2023

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023

AL – N9MAF

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023****DATES FOR 2023:****TESTING IS COMPLETE**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Meeting 10/11/23

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was call to order at 7:00 PM by club president KD0HHN. The following members were present: KD0HHN, W6JFL, AD7OI, KI7GVT, N9MAF, K9AJC, KD0TMJ, KB0RZN, KE0KCQ, W9WE, KD9VUW, KE0OAA and WB2UFO.

### Proposals For Membership

There was one proposal for membership made by W6JFL for Eric Murfin. Eric gave a brief statement of his background and he hoped to obtain his license soon. A motion to accept Eric as a member was made by KE0KCQ and seconded by KD0TMJ. The motion was approved by the membership. Welcome to the club Eric.

### Changes/Corrections To Previous Months Minutes

There were no changes or corrections to the August minutes, due to the fact there was not an official meeting in September. A motion to accept the August minutes was made by K9AJC and seconded by KD0OAA. The motion was approved by the membership.

### Treasurer's Report

Club treasurer KE0KCQ made the following report:

August checking balance: \$2822.22  
Expenses (postage) \$33.20  
Ending checking balance \$2789.02  
CD \$1347.99  
Petty cash \$40.00  
Total club assets \$4177.01

A motion to accept the treasures report was made by W9WE and seconded by KB0RZN.  
The motion was approved by the membership.

### Repeaters

N9MAF reported that he and KE0OAA had been to both repeater sights and performed tests on the equipment and everything was normal. There are no known problems with either repeater. He also reported that the radio equipment has been installed at Base 1.

The tuner there will only accept a coax connection, not a balance line connection. Therefore, the dipole antenna cannot be used at this time. He did make a contact with a station in Connecticut on 20 meters with the beam getting a good signal report. He also noted that the control box for the beam's rotor is needed as well.

**Old Business**

W6JFL reported on hamfest progress. He asked KD0HHN to contact the A.R.R.L to get our event published in QST and see what else they can provide to us as well. Other methods of advertising were discussed as well. Purchasing of the prizes was discussed.

KD0HHN reported on the Technician class and the go-kit test results.

**New Business**

KD0HHN reported that K0CA is looking for someone who would like his antenna system. They can have it but they would be responsible for its removal.

KD0HHN is asking all members to make sure their listing on the club roster is up to date, email, phone numbers, and addresses. Please contact him with any updates.

W6JFL reported that he had gone to the Ralls county emergency com center and checked the operation of the amateur station there. He found the two-meter station to be working as it should. He also noted that they have funding and would like to install an HF station as well. He will follow up on that.

N9MAF reported on his experience of renewing his license. He said the FCC web page was not easy to navigate and he made 3 calls to the FCC to sort through their web site. He did get his license renewed after 2 days of trying. On a good note, he reported that the people at the FCC were pleasant to work with.

**50/50**

W6JFL won the drawing and split his share of his winnings with the club. Thank you Joe.

**Monthly Breakfast**

It was decided that the monthly breakfast gathering will be at the Silver Anchor in New London around 8:AM Saturday October 14.

**Closing**

With no other business a motion to close the meeting was made by KD9VUW and seconded by W6JFL. The motion was approved by the membership and the meeting was closed at 7:31PM

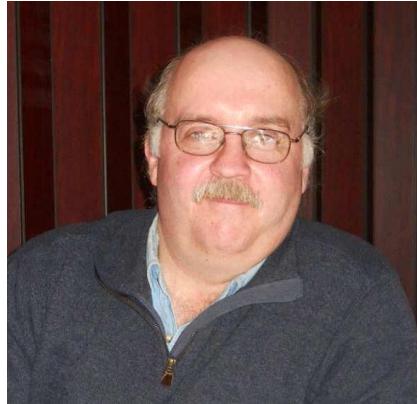
Post meeting note.

Eric passed his license test and got his callsign on Friday. Congratulations KF0NXJ!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY DON VARY KDØHHN



First off I would like to welcome our newest Technician and club member, Eric Murfin, KFØNXJ to the world of Amateur Radio. Eric is a 20-year employee of the Marion/Ralls county Ambulance District and is also the Ralls County Emergency Management Director. He tested at the last meeting and passed his Technician test. Congratulations Eric.

It's getting to be that time of year again, with colder weather approaching, it's time to make sure that your coax is good, connections are all good and basically your station is set for winter. Also, next month we will be accepting nominations for election of officers at the December meeting. If you think you would try your hand at an office, be at the meeting and throw your hat into the ring.

The hamfest planning is progressing. We have submitted the application and have been approved by the ARRL for the hamfest. This means that it will be listed in QST, we can get reduced advertising rates for it as well as getting items from ARRL for prizes, etc. Don't forget to mark your calendar for May 4, 2024, at the American Legion in Palmyra. More info to come. Everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

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MALTA, 9H. Special call sign 9H6S is QRV during the Scouts Jamboree  
On the Air event on October 15. QSL via 9H1PI.

MADEIRA ISLAND, CT3. Martti, OH2BH is QRV as CT3BH until October  
16. This includes being an entry in the Scandinavian Activity SSB  
Contest. QSL direct to home call.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as E51JAN from  
Manihiki, IOTA OC-014, until November 6. Activity is on the HF  
bands. QSL to home call.

NIUE, E6. Stan, LZ1GC and Dimo, LZ1ON are QRV as E6AM until October  
23. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via  
LZ1GC.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Philippe, F1DUZ will be QRV as FG4KH from October  
17 to November 7. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes  
being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL to

home call.

MAYOTTE, FH. A large group of operators are QRV as TO8FH until October 22. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via F5GSJ.

ISLE OF MAN, GD. MT0KKG is the club call for the Sight Matters Amateur Radio Club based in the capital of Douglas. It is a new club for those with visual impairment, assisting club members to get a license, be on the air, and to operate independently. QSL via operators' instructions.

SVALBARD, JW. Operators JW7XK, JW9DL and JW6VM are QRV from Longyearbyen, IOTA EU-026, until October 16. Activity is on the HF bands and various Satellites using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being an entry as JW5X in the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest.  
QSL JW7XK via LA7XK, JW9DL via LA9DL, JW6VM via LA6VM, and JW5X via LoTW.

SWAINS ISLAND, KH8. A group of operators are QRV as W8S until October 17. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 with 6 stations. QSL via M0OXO.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Special event station OY18CHR is QRV until October 15 to mark the 18th birthday of HRH Prince Christian. QSL via LoTW.

DENMARK, OZ. Special event station OZ18CHR is QRV until October 15 to mark the 18th birthday of HRH Prince Christian. QSL via LoTW.

GREECE, SV. Frank, PH2M will be QRV as SV8/PH2M from the Cyclades, IOTA EU-067, from October 13 to 20. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using mostly FT8. QSL to home call.

TUVALU, T2. A large group of operators are QRV as T2C from Funafuti Island, IOTA OC-015, until October 30. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 with four stations. QSL via DL4SVA.

EAST KIRIBATI, T32. Ken, KH6QJ is QRV as T32AZ until October 24. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using SSB. He plans to be active in upcoming various USA state QSO parties. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. Special event station AT30IIH is QRV until December 31 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Indian Institute of Hams, whose focus is to train and bring young people into the amateur radio community. QSL via bureau.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Harald, DF2WO is now QRV as XT2AW from Ouagadougou until October 26. Activity is on the HF bands using all modes. QSL via M0OXO.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLANDS, ZD9. Yuris, YL2GM is QRV as ZD9W from Tristan da Cunha, IOTA AF-029, until October 22. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Solar Eclipse QSO Party, Oceania DX CW Contest, Asia-Pacific Fall CW Sprint, NCCC FT4 Sprint, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Makrothen RTTY Contest, Nevada QSO Party, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest, Arizona QSO Party, Pennsylvania QSO Party, South Dakota QSO Party, PODXS 070 Club 160-Meter Great Pumpkin Sprint, Argentina National 7 MHz SSB Contest and the UBA ON 2-Meter Contest will certainly keep contestants busy this upcoming weekend.

The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW and the AGCW Semi-Automatic Key 80-Meter CW Evening are on tap for October 16 to 18.

ARRL School Club Roundup runs from October 16 to 20.

Please see October 2023 QST, page 72, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM Contest Web Sites for details.

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